

among the people there which no doubt was secretly intended by some there that first raised them, But God I hope will open the Eyes of all honest, and well meaning Members of that Colonie. And in due tyme bring the truth of all those subtile Machinations to light, to the shame and Confusion of those, who hope by such waies to disturbe the publick peace, and happiness of that Colony, vnder our Right of Government, And will disappoint them of their Sinister and wicked designes therein. In pursuance of the same designes, a factious remonstrance of pretended Aggrievances of that Province, was drawne by Mr Gyles Brent & som others seduced by him (as wee are informed) and presented to a Gennerall Assembly there, held at St Johns in or about the fowrth of March one thousand Six hundred fforty Seven, which by the subtile practises of him, and some others there, was approved of by the then Members of that Assembly, not well considering what they did therein, but not approved of by the said Thomas Greene, then our Lieutennant there. Wee doe therefore hereby Protest against the said Remonstrance as Seditious and apparantly vniust, and tending to deprive vs of divers Essentiall parts of our vndoubted Jurisdiction, and Rights in that Province. And Wee doe also hereby Protest against and declare our Disassent, as well vnto the Preamble, as to the first part of an Act then passed in the said Assembly, and assented vnto by the said Thomas Greene, entituled thus. For the Defraying of the Soldyors wages, wherein vpon false surmises and contrary to all Justice, as well as in Great neg of our Priviledges and Rights they presumed to dispose of our personall Estate there without o Consent. And to the third parte of the said Act tituled Thus, Touching Levyes and Judgments which pretends in one Clause thereof a Nulli of the lawes made in the aforesaid Assembly at St Inigoe's the Second of January, one thousand Six hundred fforty Six, and stiles it a Pretended Genner Assembly. And also to the fowrth and fift parts of the said Act concerning Officers ffees, and an oath of Fidellity, which also stiles the said Assembly a pretended Gennerall Assembly. And whicreas wee received a Letter from the Assembly there to vs. dated the one and twentieth of Aprill last, wherein they express a great desire of a good vnderstanding betweene vs, and the People there which wee take very kindly from them, for wee doe as Earnestly desire the same, as they will find by our compliance with them in this our declaration if they doe also on their parts really comply with vs in the like manner, But truely in their desire that wee would ratify and confirme vnder our hand and Seale such Disposition as hath bene made since the death of our said Brother of our